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INVENTORY

Taylor House (scott House)

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester

NO. OF STORIES

town Berlin VICINITY
street No. N. Main Street

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE dwelling
PRESENT OWNER Daisy S. Scott
PRESENT USE dwelling
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame

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3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

DATE OR PERIOD C.1820

Federal

Calvin B

2. NAME

STYLE

ARCHITECT

BUILDER

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

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This house is typical of the Berlin Federal houses in that its facade is the gable. It is a three-bay-wide by three-bay-deep frame structure covered with beaded clapboard, built on a brick foundation. It differs from the other houses in its entrance which has an elliptical transom above the door with sidelights and fluted pilasters. The upper part of the pilasters have elliptical sumbursts, a panel and a rosette and finally a cornice with modillion and wave motif. Between the door and transom is a series of elliptical carvings and in the corners left by the elliptical transom are irregular sumbursts. The entrance is covered by a flat roof doric portico which has four columns on the outside and no visible means of support against the house.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO

Interior

Exterior FAIR

(continued on reverse side)

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

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Above the entrance, on the second story is a Palladian style window with corner blocks and stain glass in the sash. The other windows have simple trim with no blocks and one over one sash. Louvered sash were used throughout, even on the two small windows in the gable which have four over two sash.

The main cornice has shaped modillions and a double row of wave-like scollops in the facia. The cornice is not carried up into a true pediment but only returns upon itself at the corners, although the scolloped facia continues across the facade. At the corners of the building are plain pilaster strips.

One large brick chimney is located on the back gable between the old house and a later two-story wing, which has a two-story porch.



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